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THOUSANDS

Will Come to Louisville For the Catholic Federation Convention.

Catholic Editors Will Commence Their Deliberations Next Friday.

Everything in Readiness For the Greatest Parade Ever Seen Here.

CITY WILL BE DECORATED

As the time draws near for the annual conventions of the Catholic editors and the American Federation of Catholic Societies there is every indication that the week of August 13 will be marked one of the most notable in the history of Louisville. It is yet impossible to estimate the thousands of visitors who will come here, but there is no gathering ever held in the South under Catholic auspices. Among those who are to be heard at both the public meetings at the Armory and in the convention are high church dignitaries and laymen of national reputation. There has been no change in the programme as heretofore outlined in these columns, which does credit to the foresight of the various committees.

For months past the Louisville Federation has been making preparation for this event and has had the earnest support of such strong organizations as the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Knights of America, Knights of St. John, Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Institute, Catholic Knights and Ladies, Columbia Athletic Club, the parish societies and the parishes themselves. With Dr. Peter Ganz and Col. John H. Whallen, lending their invaluable assistance the local body has been enabled to surpass its most sanguinary expectations. The entertainment arranged for the thousands of visitors will be characteristic of Kentucky, and will close with the largest and most elaborate banquet ever undertaken in the South. The programme has been so arranged that there will be something doing every day, but nothing that will interfere with the deliberations of the convention.

Col. Whallen and his aides have perfected every detail for the mammoth parade, which will be miles in length. The Kentucky Irish American has not the space for a description of the many artistic and beautiful floats that will be placed in the parade. Nothing like them has ever been seen on the streets of Louisville, and the subjects that will be depicted are religious, educational, national and patriotic. They will portray not only events of the greatest historical interest in this country, but scenes that have to do with the lives of the discoverers of America in the olden countries. Next week final instructions will be issued to the marshals as to their duties, and each society and parish will be notified when and where to assemble and their position in the parade, which will move down Broadway promptly at 1:30 o'clock. Every precaution has been taken for the safety and comfort of those who will ride on the floats, and with the protection afforded by the signal corps accident will be next to impossible. The reviewing stand will adjoin the Cathedral and will be occupied by Bishop O'Donoghue, the visiting Archbishops, Bishops and hundreds of the clergy.

Chairman Keenan has received information that the railroads have agreed to run special trains, which will bring a number of societies and large delegations from Cincinnati, Chicago, Indianapolis, Lexington, Owensboro, Covington and all the cities in the adjoining States. For a time the railroads refused to make any rates or excursions, but it seems the Central Passenger Association has come to a realization of the importance of this most notable gathering. In our next issue we will again give the route of parade and programme for the convention.

BEAUTIFUL GIBBONS MEMORIAL

The Cardinal Gibbons Memorial Hall, being erected at the Catholic University of America, in Washington, D. C., in commemoration of the golden jubilee of the Cardinal, will be completed and ready for occupancy October 1, in ample time for the opening of the fall term at the University. The building will have cost when completed \$250,000, and will fill a long-felt want in furnishing adequate dormitory accommodations for the rapidly growing student body of the academic department of the university. Its dimensions are 265x56 feet.

ABANDONED CHURCHES.

Abandoned churches to the number of 1,700 in the open country and in the small towns of Illinois are the figures which formed part of a startling picture of rural needs drawn by the Rev. Warren H. Wilson, of New York, at the country life conference which closed at De Kalb last Saturday. Dr. Wilson is Superintendent of the department of church and country life of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

He based his estimate of 1,700 abandoned churches, he said, on an actual count of 500 secured in a survey. This estimate does not include, Dr. Wilson explained, the churches that have been turned into corncribs, pigsties, barns or have been burned or hauled away, but represent churches standing idle and unoccupied. Among the reasons given for this condition were the false notions propagated by the ministers and failure to teach farmers how to spend their money.

BISHOP LUDDEN

His Death Follows Lingering Illness at Syracuse.

Both religious and lay circles throughout the country were greatly grieved on Tuesday to learn of the death at Syracuse, N. Y., of the Right Rev. Patrick A. Ludden, the first Bishop of that diocese, after an illness with which he was stricken last October.

Bishop Ludden was born February 4, 1836, in the little village of Breeffy, outside the town of Castlebar, County Mayo, in the Province of Connaught, Ireland. Breeffy is a part of the parish of Castlebar. Bishop Ludden had two brothers, James and Edmund, and five sisters, Mary, Anna, Honora, Cecelia and Margaret. Honora, Cecelia and Margaret became religious, all three joining the Sisters of Charity at Leavenworth, Kans., assuming the names of Sister Agnes Maris, Sister M. Stephen and Sister M. Agatha respectively. Sister M. Agatha died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Louisville, Colo., Sister Agnes Maris and Sister M. Stephen are still performing the duties of their vocation. Bishop Ludden was educated first in the village school at Breeffy, taught by a man named McCarthy. Afterward he was sent to John Belne's Academy, Castlebar, from which he was graduated. He went next to St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, early in 1853. After a year and a half he finished his classical course at St. Jarlath's. In the summer of 1861 he came to America and entered the Grand Seminary, Montreal, Canada, conducted by the Sulpician Fathers, where he completed his theological studies. He was ordained for the Diocese of Albany in the Grand Seminary, May 21, 1864, by Right Rev. Ignatius Bourget, the second Bishop of Montreal.

The Diocese of Syracuse was cut off from the Albany diocese by Pope Leo XIII. The diocese was first proposed by the Holy See September 12, 1886, and Father Ludden was made Bishop-elect. In spite of Father Ludden's refusal, he was finally appointed Bishop of the new see on December 14, 1886. His consecration took place at the Church of the Assumption, Syracuse. Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, was the officiating prelate. He was assisted by Bishop Bernard McQuade, of Rochester; Bishop Farrell, of Trenton; and the Cardinal of the Immaculate Conception at his own expense in 1903, and made it the Cathedral of the diocese.

DUBLIN.

English Suffragettes On Trail For Serious Outrages.

Four militant English suffragettes were put on trial Tuesday in Dublin on the charge of having committed serious outrages at the time of the visit to that city of the British Prime Minister. Gladys Evans was found guilty of setting fire on July 13 to the Theater Royal, where Premier Asquith was scheduled to speak the following day. The charge against Mabel Capper, alleged to be her accomplice, was withdrawn while Lizzie Baker, similarly charged, pleaded guilty to damaging property. The jury disagreed in the case of Mary Leigh, and she will be tried on the charge of wounding John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, who was hit by a hatchet that was thrown at the Premier's carriage. Sentence was received in the case of the convicted woman. Timothy Healy, chief counsel for the women, was hooted when he entered the court room. He demanded the exclusion from the jury of all members of the Society of Molly Maguires. He said he refused to be insulted by them, and did not doubt that they were there by the Government's orders.

SPECIAL MUSIC COURSES.

Arthur C. Becker, the youngest organist in the city, who has become well known for his artistic work at Holy Cross church, left this week for the East, where he will spend some time taking special courses in music. The youthful professor will return in the early fall, when he will resume his organ and classes.

ST. CECILIA'S.

Hours for the masses at St. Cecilia's church, Twenty-fifth street, have been changed, and until further notice low masses will be celebrated at 6 and 8 o'clock and the high mass at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Brady, the pastor, left Monday for Michigan, where he will remain until October, and thus escape suffering from hay fever.

Y. M. I.

Kentucky Grand Council Holds Splendid Convention at Owensboro.

All Sections Represented in the Election of Grand Officers.

Dan J. Hennessy Goes to Supreme Council in California.

PRaise For Sarto Council

This was indeed Y. M. I. week in Owensboro, where the fifteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Institute, Kentucky jurisdiction, was held and the following Grand officers elected for the coming year: Grand Chaplain—Rev. Father Wietekamp, Louisville. Delegate to Supreme Council—D. J. Hennessy, Louisville. President—W. E. Link, Louisville. First Vice President—G. A. Lawo, Memphis. Second Vice President—J. B. Ginchio, Lexington. Secretary—C. H. Barbour, Owensboro. Treasurer—L. H. Framme, Carrollton. Marshal—L. S. Cuniff, Louisville. Directors—Frank G. Adams, Joseph C. Kircbedorfer.

Delegates and visitors began arriving in Owensboro Saturday evening, and with the arrival of the Louisville special Sunday morning it was estimated that there were at least 700 strangers there for the convention. Immediately upon the arrival of the special the delegates and visitors were met by the entire membership of Sarto Council and escorted to their club house, where an informal reception was held and a toothsome collation served. Later special cars were boarded for the Columbia College athletic field, where an exciting ball game was witnessed between teams led by Charles Barbour, of Owensboro, and Dr. J. A. Casper, of Louisville. The game was exciting and went eleven innings to a draw, standing 7 to 7 when called on account of darkness. From 8 to 11 o'clock, another reception was held in the club rooms of Sarto Council, where delegates and visitors were entertained by officers and members of the local council.

Never did St. Paul's church present a more brilliant and beautiful scene than at the solemn high mass that preceded the opening of the convention Monday morning. The sanctuary was ablaze with lights, the whole candle holders giving the whole a pretty effect. Rev. George M. Connor, of Louisville, Grand Chaplain, was the celebrant of the solemn high mass, assisted by Rev. Father Wietekamp, O. M. C., of Louisville, as deacon, and Rev. Father Fitzgerald, of Owensboro, as subdeacon. Father O'Connor preached the sermon, taking for his text the words, "Child give me thy heart." It was a most interesting talk to young men and made a deep impression on all who heard it.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the Grand Council was called to order by President V. K. Ecker and opened with prayer. The first business was the appointment of committees, who at once proceeded to work. Adjournment was taken until 1:30 in the afternoon, but as the committees were unable to report the session was ended and all went on a boat and barge ride up the Ohio. The social feature of the convention was the reception and ball Monday evening at the Rudd House, which was attended by the elite of Owensboro and won great praise for Sarto Council. Tuesday morning the convention was called to order by President Ecker and the session taken up in discussion of the reports and recommendations of the various committees. There were few changes made in the laws, all of minor importance. At the afternoon session the election and installation of officers took place, marking another successful milestone in the life of the Young Men's Institute.

Tuesday night an elaborate banquet was served at the Rudd House, at which W. E. Danhauser, of Sarto Council, acted as toastmaster. When justice had been done the elegant menu there was a feast of reason and flow of soul, the principal speakers being retiring Grand President V. K. Ecker, Hon. LaVega Clements and James H. Kelly.

Upon all sides are heard expressions of approval of the officers chosen to guide the body next year. The election of Dan J. Hennessy and W. A. Link being declared the best that could have been made and an assurance of continued growth and success.

DEATH FROM GRIEF.

One of the sweetest and best loved women of the Sacred Heart parish passed to her eternal rest when God called the soul of Mrs. Mary Leaser, widow of the late Elijah Leaser and mother of Joseph C. Nathaniel, George A. and Alderman Frederick Leaser. Grief over the tragic death of her grandson, Charles N. Leaser, who was drowned in the Ohio river on Monday of the preceding week, is supposed to have hastened her death. Mrs. Leaser had suffered ill health for some time and was unable to withstand the shock of her grandson's death.

son's death. The funeral took place Monday morning from Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father Walsh officiating at the mass of requiem, and in the sermon he pointed to her courageous and cheerful life, which became a source of inspiration to all around her.

EXPLANATION.

In answer to numerous complaints and queries from city subscribers in regard to the issue of Kentucky Irish American of Saturday, July 27, we wish to state that our papers were placed in the local Post Office Friday afternoon, July 26, and that one sack of papers, comprising many city routes, was not delivered by the Post Office until Wednesday, August 7, exactly twelve days after being mailed, another subsequent issue, Saturday, August 3, being delivered in the meantime. The missing sack of papers was located in the office of the Evening Post, 317 West Walnut street, on Tuesday of this week and delivered Wednesday. This explanation is offered to those readers who complained that they received no paper of July 27, and who, no doubt, were surprised to receive that issue on August 7.

BULL MOOSE

Party Exhausted After Their strenuous Efforts Advertising Convention.

Should Have Added William J. Bryan to the Down and Out Ticket.

No Chance on Earth to Succeed or Make Showing Without Negroes.

KENTUCKY EASY FOR DEMOCRATS

Now that the Bull Moose Progressive convention is over and Roosevelt and Johnson selected as their standard-bearers for President and Vice President, watch the bottom drop out of the one-man party, as that is all it can be called, for without Roosevelt at the head the movement would simply fall flat. The Bull Moose leaders worked night and day to make a showing at their national convention, and now that they have accomplished their purpose have nothing left to excite campaign interest. Their present attitude will forcibly remind them of the old adage: "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

The result in the November election will be a God-send to the American public, as it will remove the Rough Rider from the stage of public interest, at the same time ridding him of the idea that the people are clamoring for his leadership. The only regret connected with the whole affair is that William Jennings Bryan can not be substituted for Johnson as the nominee for Vice President of the Progressive party and at the same time get rid of another long suffering bore and especial pest to the Democratic party, to which he persistently clings for self-advertisement.

The local Roosevelt followers have been in great glee over the showing of the Taft Republicans last Saturday, less than 500 votes being cast for the Republican nominee for Congress. The laugh will be on the other side of the house next year when the professional Fusionists and the local cabin in the State primary for municipal offices, being wise enough to know that the negro vote, the main strength of the Republicans here, will never desert the log cabin for the Bull Moose or any other made to order design. All the talk of Roosevelt beating Taft in this or any other State is simply guff, as any conservative thinker knows the above fact to be true that the negro will never follow Roosevelt or any other leader away from the log cabin.

The Democratic State Central Committee at its meeting on Thursday decided to open State campaign headquarters in Louisville and will make every effort to give Wilson and Marshall a larger majority in Kentucky than was received by Gov. McCreary last fall, and from the present disorganized condition of the Republicans this is not impossible. The Louisville Democrats are now making preparations to join with Lexington Democrats in the big rout to be held at that place the first part of next month, and from present indications the Louisville special train will be a large one indeed. Watch out for the fence builders for 1913 offices on that train, as there promises to be many candidates in the field for the free-for-all primary.

The appointment of Judge W. M. Smith as Circuit Judge by Gov. McCreary still leaves the Democratic nomination to be settled, as the appointment is only to November, and in addition to Judge Smith, Judge James S. Pirtle, one of the leaders of the local bar, is still in the field for the Democratic nomination.

SIXTEEN

Catholic Chaplains On Active List For Our Boys in Blue.

They Have a Strong and Beneficial Influence Over the Men.

First Appointment Was Recommended by Cardinal Gibbons.

FATHER O'KEEFE IS MAJOR

The number of the personnel of the army is more than twice that of the navy, so one must expect to find the number of all requisites doubled for its maintenance and supervision. The number of officers and enlisted men in Uncle Sam's army is now about 90,000, and to provide for their spiritual welfare Congress provides sixty-seven Chaplains representing all creeds and denominations, and among this number the Catholic faith is represented by sixteen on the active list, while there are several on the retired list by operation of law, they having reached the age of retirement, sixty-four years, or retired for disability.

Among the sixteen now doing active duty is Rev. Timothy P. O'Keefe, senior in grade of the Catholic Chaplains, having the rank of Major since March 22, 1912. Father O'Keefe was originally appointed on February 2, 1901, from the District of Columbia, on the recommendation of His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons. He was born in Kansas, November 16, 1864, and has served in all parts of the United States and the Philippine Islands, and his present station is at the military prison, Alcatraz, Cal., doing splendid work among the convicts. Father O'Keefe will not retire for age until 1928. The pay of a Major is \$3,000, plus 10 per cent, for each five years' service.

At the present time there are five Catholics having the rank of Captain, and these are Albert J. Bader, Ninth Infantry, who is now in the United States on leave of absence, awaiting the return of his regiment from the Philippines.

Rev. Doherty, with the rank of Captain, at San Juan, P. R., in the military prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Andrew C. Murphy, of the Fifth Regiment, field artillery, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and George J. Waring, of the Eleventh Cavalry, at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. The pay of a Chaplain, having the rank of Captain is \$2,400 plus 10 per cent, for every five years' service. Chaplain Bader is the dean of the army Catholic Chaplains, not only in age, but in service, for he entered the volunteer service in September, 1898, as Chaplain of the Twelfth New York Volunteers. He is a native of New York, and was appointed to the regular army from the State in February, 1901. He was born on September 24, 1859. Father Doherty is a native of Massachusetts, but was appointed to the army from California in 1902. He was born December 21, 1862. Father Ferry is another New Yorker, and has been assigned to reform work at the big military prison at Fort Leavenworth. Father Denning is the youngest of the Catholic Chaplains, and was born in Ohio on August 20, 1878.

Among the Catholic Chaplains on the retired list are Patrick J. Hart, Edward H. Fitzgerald and Edward J. Vattman, having the rank of Major, and Patrick P. Carey and Bill W. J. Lindesmith, with the grade of Captain.

No doubt the best known of all the Chaplains is Father Fitzgerald, who did such efficient work with the Twenty-second Infantry in Cuba in 1898, and who was retired for disability, incident to the service, on February 26, 1909.

These Catholic Chaplains have the most beneficial effect and good influence over all the men in the different organizations and at the various garrisons, irrespective of their religious belief. One of the ranking officers of the army said recently, in speaking of the high tone and morals of the enlisted personnel in the service, that he knew of nothing more responsible for it than the presence of the Catholic Chaplain among the men, and his constant and persistent endeavor to interest them and make them better soldiers, better citizens and better men.

FATHER HILL'S RETURN.

Rev. Father John Hill, the pious and energetic pastor of St. Anne's church, has returned from West Baden Springs, where he enjoyed a brief season of rest and recreation. Father Hill has been a hard and faithful worker, and his parishioners were rejoiced when he consented to take the short but deserved vacation. They will give him a hearty greeting tomorrow.

HANDSOME A. O. H. FLOAT.

At the meeting of the County Board, A. O. H., last Friday evening in Bertrand Hall, the design of the float for the A. O. H. in the coming Federation parade was submitted and was adopted without a dissenting voice or criticism. The design is the work of Thomas J. Nolan, the young

Irish-American architect, and is certainly a tribute to his genius and his knowledge of something of the memorabilia of Ireland and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. President Thomas Dolan urged the division officers present to see that every member of the order was in line in the parade and notified where to get their uniforms, which will be paid for out of the County Board treasury. The exact particulars concerning route of march, where to assemble, etc., will be announced in these columns next week.

ST. ROSE.

She is Especially Revered As the Saint of America.

St. Rose of Lima, whose feast day is celebrated on August 30, is especially revered as the saint of America. When an infant she was christened Isabel, but one day a beautiful rose appeared to rest on her face, which seemed so strange and miraculous to her parents and relations that they determined to call her Rose instead of Isabel. How remarkable was the life of a child who at the tender age of five years consecrated herself by a vow to virginity to our Lord. Surely God must have marked her out for his own before she was born. Her natural beauty, the complexion of her countenance, the symmetry of her form—all that nature could lavish on a child was consecrated in this, our saint of America. On one occasion, we read in her life, our Blessed Lord appeared to her and said: "Why art thou attached to flowers which the sun causes to fade? Am I not the flower of the fields, infinitely more precious than all those which thou hast raised in thy garden with so much care? Thou art a flower, and thou lovest flowers. I, who am called thee, that thou mayest no longer give any creature a share in that heart which belongs to me." Nor was our Lord's appeal unheeded. Twelve hours were daily given to contemplation, yet she was never known to neglect her other duties. Ever ready to assist others by her counsel and labors, she was constantly solicited for aid and advice by those who knew and admired her sanctity. She had the lowest opinion of herself and was never known to speak in a loud tone of voice. Her gentle manners caused a remark that though called a rose, she had none of its thorns. The last illness drew near, and she made an act of resignation to the frightful sufferings which she knew were to end her existence. Lying on the hard wood like her Divine Spouse on the cross, she repeated twice the words, "Jesus, have mercy on me," and then the first flower of sanctity in the New World, the lovely Indian Rose of the Dominican order, was presented by the glorious patriarch of the Friars-Preachers to the Lord who had called her the rose of his heart.

GUARDIANS

Have Not Bettered Methods of Malodorous Predecessors.

The Guardians of Liberty, who have assumed the functions of the methods of their malodorous predecessors. They are publishing a "Lincoln's Warning" in which the great President is made to declare that he feared the machinations of Rome and the Jesuits and so on in the usual key. There is nothing in connection with the "warning" which would go to show where or when it was uttered by Lincoln. That of course will make no difference to people who swallow that sort of stuff.

Happily we have authentic information concerning Lincoln's views of the precursors of the Guardians. In a recently published volume, "Recollections of Abraham Lincoln," by Ward Hill Lamon, there is an interesting letter from Lincoln showing what he thought of the A. P. A.'s of his time. Writing in 1855 to Joshua P. Speed, an old Louisville friend, Lincoln said:

"You inquire where I now stand. That is a disputed point. I think I am a Whig; but others say there are no Whigs; and that I am an Abolitionist. I am not a Know-Nothing! that is certain. How could I be? How can anyone who abhors the oppression of negroes be in favor of degrading classes of white people? Our progress in degeneracy appears to me to be pretty rapid. As a nation we began by declaring that 'All men are created equal.' We now practically read it: 'All men are created equal except negroes.' When the Ku-Klux-Clubs get control it will read: 'All men are created equal, except negroes and foreigners and Catholics.' When it comes to this I should prefer emigrating to some country where they make no pretense of loving liberty; where despotism can be taken pure, and without the base alloy of hypocrisy."

FALLS DOWN STEPS.

Mrs. Mary Chawke, mother of Dr. John T. Chawke, the City Veterinary Surgeon, was painfully injured at her home, 1043 South Sixth street, Tuesday morning when she made a misstep and fell down the steps leading to the cellar. She was at once removed to St. Mary and Elizabeth's hospital, where she is reported recovering from the effects of the fall.

ASQUITH

Delivers What is Called His Greatest Speech On Ulster Riots.

Outburst of Orangemen in Belfast Excites Opinion in England.

Liberals More Full of Fight and the Tories Discouraged.

GREAT WEEK FOR HOME RULE

Reviewing the political situation in the British Parliament, Hon. T. P. O'Connor on Saturday called that "this has been a great week, especially for home rule." The brutal outburst of Orange bigotry at Belfast, involving the maiming of nearly 100 men and some women and the reduction to starvation from want of work of 2,000, at last so excited opinion in England as well as Ireland that Orangemen in the House of Commons began to perceive the irreparable injury to their cause. Fortunately Bonar Law, who remains a narrow Ulster Orangeman through his Orange father, though born in Canada, made a speech on Saturday of last week which repented previous incitements of civil war in Ulster, and Carson spoke even more violently, and these harangues, coming in the midst of the ferocious outburst of bigotry in Belfast, fixed the responsibility on Tory leaders for the bloodshed.

The Orange difficulty was increased by the fact that workmen snubbed were Protestants. Liberal opinions, as well as Catholic, were that many of these were Englishmen and had to leave Belfast to seek work elsewhere for safety in England, and that Englishmen had to subscribe their funds depleted by the Orange unrest to keep these men from being shot down by bullets of soldiers and police. Just as the debate was closing a remarkable incident took place. Redmond challenged Bonar Law to answer for his words the previous week. Bonar Law was foolish enough to rise to the bait and he repeated his outrageous appeals for civil war of the previous week. This in turn provoked the Liberals in return. Asquith, who was absent from the House, was sent for hurriedly. He entered leisurely after Law had spoken for several minutes, and then rising delivered an impromptu speech of such powerful invective that the Liberals and Irish cheered themselves hoarse. All the critics described the speech as the greatest in Asquith's life. Ramsey MacDonald, speaking for the Labor party, expressed an equally severe condemnation of the Orange outrages and brought out the facts as to the relief of the expelled Englishmen by the English trades unions.

The universal impression is that this premature outburst of Orange brutality gives a quietus to a long campaign of Orange oratory designed to produce bloodshed in Ulster. The Tories announce another campaign for September in Ulster, in an attempt to revive the dying embers of religious bigotry. The week wound up with an all night sitting forced by the Tories to exhaust the Liberals, and with an attempt early on Friday morning to get another snap division and defeat the Government. Both attempts failed, and the week ends with the Liberals more full of fight than for weeks and the Tories more discouraged.

RETURNS IN OCTOBER.

Rev. Father Berresheim, pastor of Holy Trinity church, Kentucky and Dupuy streets, who has been touring Europe for several months past, will not return before October. Father Berresheim will bring home with him for his people the Pajul blessing. Thus far he has enjoyed excellent health and has visited many places that interest the Catholic tourist.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Because of the absence of officers and members at the Grand Council there was no business of importance transacted Monday night at the meeting of Mackin Council. All present signified their intention of participating in the parade on August 18, and it was intimated that a number of visiting councils would be in line with the Louisville Y. M. I. The meeting Monday night will be important all should be present. Following the business meeting there will be a reception and social session in honor of the newly elected Grand officers.

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WELCOME.

To the Catholic editors who will be with us next week we extend a hearty welcome. While here what is ours is theirs and theirs is their own. Our office and everything in it is at their disposal. Again we say welcome, and this includes the great Catholic Federation in its entirety.

SHOULD BE GAGGED.

Just at present an army of malcontents is making the welkin ring with its terrible tale of woe. If we are to believe these fellows, this country is in a most deplorable condition. People are starving to death by the thousands; they can not possibly keep the wolf from the door. The Government is in the hands of the enemy, and there will be no hope for anyone until the alleged down-trodden ones rise in their majestic might and sweep from the face of the earth present lawmakers and all their vile schemes.

But are the people really in such straightened condition as the Socialistic howlers would have us believe? To this the Catholic Union and Times replies that facts do not prove their wild contentions. Indeed everyone appears to have money for about every purpose. Look at the picture-shows; whole families attend them once or twice a week. Theaters that are doing business have no reason to complain of the attendance. Summer resorts are by no means dull. Visit the docks and the railway stations; crowds are there. Walk along any street; there are no poorly dressed people, and all look as if they had enough to eat. Everyone takes vacation, and the world wags in spite of the croakings of the discontented crew.

Some of his old hooks the other day. He found that in 1855 pound sold at forty-five cents a bushel. Unbleached cotton cost eighty-seven and a half cents a yard, while silk, that now costs about a dollar, sold for \$3. Calico, which can be had today for six cents, then sold for thirty-seven and a half cents. The housewife had to pay \$2.50 for a dozen fruit jars. No one will deny that a good many things need righting. We could have better laws, not so many of them, and more effective administration thereof; we could have, with more beneficent results, more religion and less worldliness—more thought of eternity and less of the fleeting present. But after all people generally appear to be contented and are having what they consider a good time.

The croakers should be gagged. Premier Asquith in his speech in the House of Commons last week showed the Liberals and Nationalists the value of courage in their politics. He emphatically declared that the whole United Kingdom must accept the authority of the King, the Lords and the Commons—that the citizen must even submit to a law that was distasteful. He declared the whole forces of the crown would be arrayed against the Orangemen if they pursued the present lamentable course. The finality of the tone of his speech, coupled with obvious logic, dampened seriously the Unionist tone and had a great effect both in the House and in the country.

The Christian Year will not say that the rank and file of the Socialist supporters are insane, but rather that they are misled. The fact that they tell the reading world that it does not understand Socialism is an evidence that they do not understand it themselves, that they have permitted themselves to be hoodwinked and that if the true meaning of the whole propaganda were unfolded in all its force, they would be the first to condemn it.

The speech of Field Marshal Earl Roberts last week before the National Service League has aroused widespread comment in England. He declared that Great Britain was as absolutely unfitted and unprepared for war now as she had been at the time of the Boer war, and that from that campaign she had gained no experience which had been put into practical use.

Mark our prediction. The Democrats will win the Presidential elec-

tion with Wilson and Marshall. Tat will come second, with the erratic Teddy almost distanced. The other aspirants will not be known in the race.

The Bull Moose, like the bull in the china shop, has created nothing but havoc.

Woodrow Wilson will be the next President of the United States.

ADVANCED.

High Dignity For Rector of American College in Rome.

The sacerdotal jubilee of Bishop Thomas F. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, rector of the American College in Rome, celebrated last week in the beautiful villa which the college possesses at Castle Gandolfo, the former summer residence of the Pope, was a great and solemn affair. Special importance was given it by the Pope accentuating the occasion by raising the rector to one of the most honorable dignities of the church, that of assistant to the Pontifical throne. The conferring of such an honor was further emphasized by the Pope's brief which accompanied it, and which was dictated by Pius X. in person. In the brief His Holiness recalled the meritorious work done by Mr. Kennedy in furthering the interests of the college and enumerated the many successes he had attained. Bishop Kennedy received the largest number of presents and testimonials of esteem and affection of which an American prelate has ever been the recipient in the Eternal City.

"AROUND THE WORLD."

The latest book from the press of J. Kennedy & Sons, 44 Barclay Street, New York City, "Around the World," is a volume of letters written by the Rev. J. T. Kennedy, which tells of his trip from America to Great Britain, thence to Italy and thence to Japan and China. Although

the book deals not with a trip, it makes quite interesting reading for non-Catholics as well—what with its bits of history and its details as to the Far East. Father Roche, the author, is a keen observer and he sets down what he sees in lively style. A very pleasing feature of his work is the frankness, the fine spirit, which characterizes his conclusion. The author is a true American, unquestionably. It appears throughout his volume that he has at heart his native land's supremacy. Witness this, his "closing reflection": "The United States flag has been driven from the seas because the other governments of the world are paying subsidies to steamship companies and in this way encouraging national commerce. . . . When one has seen the rest of the world and comes back (to the United States) and hears on all sides that the country is going to the everlasting bow-wow, although he sees all about him the signs of prosperity and plenty, he can not help having a certain feeling of resentment against the detractors of his own fair and happy land."

This book can be obtained from the publishers or the Rogers Book Company for \$1.

WHAT A LOSS.

A Washington correspondent is authority for the startling statement that in 1908, when President Roosevelt was bending every effort to have Taft nominated, he told some friends, his guests at dinner, that he would like to be first nominated. In order to decline the nomination in a letter that would go down in history with the farewell address of Washington. The latter will never be written and it is certainly a loss, a great loss. But the Christian Year can not refrain from remarking that it is since his Roman Umbroglio that the star of Roosevelt has been on the wane. A simple coincidence, of course it is, as is the fact that the career of Taft has been mostly happy since the day when he so squarely dealt with Rome. But it wanted to take note of it.

OLD DAN NOT FIT.

Gen. Daniel Sickles' name appears in the list of members of the Executive Committee of the Guardians of Liberty, a new anti-Catholic society, a sort of successor to the Know Nothing and A. P. A. organizations. The old General is urged for election as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. If it is true that he is allied with a society which would have proscribed Sherman, Sheridan, Rosecrans, Meagher and hundreds of other Catholic Union officers, he should not be placed at the head of that great organization, whose cardinal principles are fraternity, charity and loyalty.—St. Cloud Daily Times.

BEST LIGHTED CITY.

The city of Galveston, Texas, plans to become the best lighted municipality in the world.

SOCIETY.

Miss Mary O'Donnell, of New Albany, is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Julia Burns, of Clifton, is enjoying a vacation at Sweet Sulphur Springs.

Miss Anna Cuniff was last week the guest of Miss Catherine Keating at Shelbyville.

Miss Genevieve Hackett, who spent two weeks at Dawson Springs, has returned home.

Mrs. William Higgins left Tuesday for Bardonia, where she will remain several weeks.

Miss Margaret Conroy, of Clifton, has been enjoying a pleasant vacation at Dawson Springs.

D. W. Lawler and Thomas J. Bateman were among the visitors in New York City the past week.

Miss Anna Clary, of Marion, Ohio, has been spending the past week visiting relatives in this city.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Byrne have gone on a month's trip to Put-in-Bay, Niagara Falls and Detroit.

Miss Elvey Curtin, of Crescent Hill, spent the past week in Cincinnati, the guest of Mrs. Oscar Colde-way.

M. J. Hogan and daughters, Misses Theresa and Grace Hogan, are in Indianapolis for a ten days' visit.

Misses Marcella O'Connor, Mayme Kelly and Edith McDermott have been spending two weeks at Fern Creek.

Misses Julia, Anna and Agnes Ford are again home in Clifton, after a stay of several weeks at Fern Creek.

Miss Elizabeth Byrne and Miss Mary Byrne left Wednesday for Detroit, Put-in-Bay and points in Canada.

Miss Lenore Bigley has returned home from Chicago, where she has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Nicholas Wathen is in Frankfort to visit her mother, Mrs. Hugh Tobin, and attend the Tobin-Dun-stall wedding.

Mrs. W. G. O'Rourke and daughter, Miss Helen, 110 Sycamore avenue, visited friends in Bowling Green last week.

Mrs. W. J. Barry and son Watts will leave next week on a visit to Kansas, Ill., where they will be the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Edward O'Connor and daughter, Miss Winifred O'Connor, and Miss Sister Steele, are at Dawson Springs.

Mrs. O'Brien and little daughter, Cora, have returned from a visit to Mrs. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. D. J. Martin, at Vine Grove.

Mrs. Richard L. Condon, Master Richard Wathen Condon, Mrs. J. B. Wathen and Miss Eleanor Wathen are spending this month at New London, Conn.

Dick Watson, the well known L. and N. clerk and Republican politician, has been attending the Bull Moose convention at Chicago this past week.

Miss Catherine Coldeway, of Cincinnati, is here for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schulten and her grandfather, Thomas Shelley, in the Highlands.

The Misses Catherine, Alice, Hattie and Alberta Mooney are expected to return today from a two weeks' stay at Blue Rock Springs, near Fishersville.

Misses Katherine Meagher and Anita Cronin have been visiting in Frankfort, where a number of social entertainments were arranged in their honor.

Miss Mary McGinn, 513 West Chestnut street, left last week to spend her vacation, and will visit Atlantic City, New York and other Eastern points.

Mrs. Catherine Kelly and daughter, Miss Mayme, of 2505 West Broadway, have been enjoying a pleasant sojourn at Fern Creek for the past two weeks.

Hon. Charles S. Knight and bride, who was Miss Fannie Newton Morris, have returned from their wedding trip and for the present are at the Henry Watterson.

Mrs. Joseph D. Keller was hostess at a towel shower given Wednesday evening for three brides-elect, Misses Edna Buschmeyer, Anna Tiller and Millie Nord.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Buschmeyer announce the engagement of their daughter Edna to Wilton W. Prael. The wedding will take place Wednesday, August 21.

Mrs. William T. Leahy and children, Dorothy and William, of Shawnee, Okla., are here for a visit to Mrs. Leahy's father, Dr. J. W. Fowler, and other relatives.

Miss Rosa Cunningham left last Saturday for an extended Eastern trip, during which she will visit New York, Boston, Plymouth and other points. She expects to be away a month.

Miss Bessie H. Donahue, of St. Louis, has been here on a visit this past week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Tynan, 1210 Payne street, and there have been several receptions in her honor.

Among the Louisville women now traveling through Europe are Misses

Florence Barrett, Mary Brannigan, Margaret Flaherty, Julia Flynn, Maggie Keenan, Bessie Hannan and her niece, Aileen Linnan.

Miss Helen Gathof, Twenty-fourth and Broadway, has been entertaining Miss Helen Dowd, a popular Nashville girl, who has made many friends here and been honored at several social receptions and parties.

Miss Annabelle Murray, Frankfort avenue, returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit to her brother and family at Latonia. She was accompanied by her sister, Misses Lucille and Virgie Murray.

This past week witnessed the arrival of a little baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, 707 Florence Place, and makes a "grandpa" some more of M. J. Walsh, the well known contracting painter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mayer and son, Arthur Mayer, left Saturday night for an extended trip to the larger Northern lake cities. They will be gone for three weeks and will visit Chicago, Milwaukee, Benton Harbor, Detroit and Cleveland.

Mrs. Hugh L. Tobin, of Frankfort, has announced the engagement of her charming and accomplished daughter, Miss Isabelle Tobin, to Cullick Dunstall, private secretary to Dr. C. F. Creel, Secretary of State. The wedding will be one of the Capital City's big society events.

A party of popular young ladies of the East End, who were chaperoned by Mrs. J. J. Barrett, are home from an outing to Evansville and a river trip on the steamer Tell City. Stops were made at the principal points along the route and the party was extensively entertained at both Owensboro and Evansville. Those who made the trip were Misses Olivia Bosse, Mamie and Minnie Schaefer, Clara Schumann, Margaret Purcell, Lorena Korb, Elizabeth Keating and Mrs. J. J. Barrett.

CLIFF HAVEN.

Catholic Summer School Has Over Thousand Sojourners.

The Catholic Summer School at Cliff Haven has almost reached its zenith, more than 1,000 at present sojourning there. Amusement features of the week were the bazaar, golf tournaments, musicals and family gatherings. The lectures of the past week were by Miss Rose F. Egan, of Columbia University, and George Kriehorn, of Princeton University, whose talks were illustrated by artistically illuminated stereopticon slides. The morning lecturer during the ensuing week is to be the Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan, of St. Paul Seminary, the noted economist, who comes to speak on "The Industrial Revolution and the Rise of the Modern Wage Earning Class." This course the speaker will be the Rev. James J. Fox, S. T. D., of the Catholic University, Washington, who will have as the subject of his series "Some Typical Social Reformers of the Nineteenth Century."

LADY MARY

Abandons Gay Life to Become Sister of Charity.

There are precedents in England for noble ladies becoming nuns, but it is exceptional for one in the position of Lady Mary Ashburnham, the only child of an Earl and the great prospective heiress, to retire from the world. Two sisters of the Duke of Norfolk are nuns. Lady Minna Howard, who is a Carmelite, and Lady Ethelred Howard, who is a Sister of Charity. The latter is the "Father" for whom Father Fisher, author of many popular hymns and First Superior of the Brompton Oratory, wrote his "Tales of the Angels." The large white bonnets of the Sisters of Charity have become familiar in the streets of London. You may find a Duke's sister under one of them.

YOUNG LIFE ENDED.

The funeral of Miss Anna Louise Finegan, who died early Wednesday morning, took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church yesterday morning with a requiem mass at 8:30 o'clock. The deceased was in her twenty-fifth year and was the daughter of the late Michael and Bridget Finegan, pioneer settlers of the Dominican parish. Miss Finegan was possessed of a sweet and lovable character and her humble and retiring disposition won her friends by the score. She was an indefatigable worker in deeds of charity and always a prompt and willing aid in affairs of St. Louis Bertrand parish, to which the clergy and Sisters pay her a just and willing tribute. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Peter Jennings, Mrs. Harry Fisher and Misses Mary and Nellie, and one brother, Thomas Finegan. She is also a niece of Patrick and John Finegan.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

The programme for the National Conference of Catholic Charities at Washington next month has been completed. Besides those already announced the following have been added to the list of speakers: Rev. James Donahoe, of St. Paul; J. J. McLoughlin, New Orleans; Mrs. T. J. Meder, Chicago; Robert M. Merriken, D. D., Boston; Mrs. M. J. McFadden, St. Paul; Dr. Helen M. Nolen, Toledo; Miss Margaret C. Cummings, New York City. Sister Cyril, of the Institute of Mission Helpers at Baltimore, will have for her subject "The Parish Nurse." The Federal Children's Bureau will be taken up in the section on dependent children, of which Mrs. Thomas Hughes Kelly, of New York, is chairman.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

A pleasant feature of the national convention was the automobile trip and visit to the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs.

There was a big first degree initiation at Albany, Ore., last Sunday. Portland Knights chartered a special train and attended in large numbers.

Denver Council had a special reception and automobile ride through the city yesterday for delegates and visitors returning from the Colorado Springs convention.

Rev. William M. Dwyer, Chaplain of Syracuse Council for a number of years, has with the consent of Bishop Ludden accepted the appointment of State Chaplain for New York.

Neil O'Brien, the noted minstrel, who is a member of the order and a favorite with the Knights everywhere, will this season head "O'Brien's American Minstrels," one of the biggest companies ever on the road.

Thomas McCaffrey, who was Chairman of Headquarters Committee at the Supreme Council, is resident Trustee of the Printers' Home, and was first elected to that position in Louisville many years ago. Tom has made the appearance of a priest and was taken for one when he arrived here.

The hall room is in Moorish effect adapted from the Alhambra, with the twelve panels between the windows embellished with emblems of the order. The music shell presents an autumn landscape. The women's retiring room is in green. Tiffany leather effect and the men's smoking room is also after the same pattern done in green and tan. Such is the description of the club house at Olean, N. Y.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Hartigan, widow of Patrick Hartigan, took place Monday morning from St. Cecilia's church. Mrs. Hartigan is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Annie Wolpert, 2816 Cleveland avenue, with whom she had been making her home.

John Cleaver, for many years a resident of the West End and well known in Catholic society circles, died Monday evening at his home on West Market street, leaving a widow and several children. His funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Anthony's church, and was attended by the Knights of St. John, of which the deceased was a member.

George W. Ridge, who had been engaged in the grocery business and was well known in the East End, died Monday morning at his home, Story avenue and Adams street. He was thirty-three years old and leaves a wife, who before marriage was Mrs. Gertrude Moore; two children, his mother, a brother and two sisters. The funeral took place Wednesday morning and was held from St. Joseph's church.

GLAD HE IS BACK.

Everybody employed on the Pennsylvania lines in this section was rejoiced this week when Capt. John B. Murphy, their popular general yardmaster, resumed his duties after an illness that it was feared would prove fatal. Capt. Murphy, who is Police Commissioner in Jeffersonville, was taken sick while attending the national convention of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America two months ago, since which time he has been confined to his home in Jeffersonville.

HELPING ST. MICHAEL'S.

Rev. Father Martin O'Connor and the congregation of St. Michael's church, Brook street, near Jefferson, announce an all day outing and picnic at Burlington Park on August 27. Besides music, illuminations and refreshments and a hounteous dinner and supper there will be other interesting attractions. Euchre and lotto games will be played both afternoon and evening, and a large assortment of handsome awards will be offered. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church, and all who attend will enjoy a good time and help a worthy cause.

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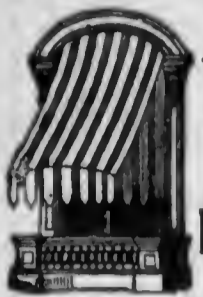
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POSSIBILITIES

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A mining engineer and geological surveyor have both been busy lately in the neighborhood of Tondaragee Castle—the North of Ireland home of Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, when he visits Ireland. The presumption is that coal in abundant quantities is to be found in these regions, and that the far-seeing millionaire desires to know something of the approximate value before he decides to part with his interests either in the castle itself or in the lands adjoining. It is significant that the Duchess of Manchester, who is his daughter, has lately been interesting herself in proposals for the construction of a railway that would connect Tondaragee with the port of Londonderry, the estimated cost of which is \$1,500,000. She has offered to find the bulk of the money, which means that she and her father have views about the commercial soundness of such a scheme. This new railway has immense possibilities; it will open up a district that has hitherto been handicapped for want of railroad communication, and will give the Irish farmer no further excuse for the oft-repeated story that Irish produce can find no market outside the plot in which it is grown.

MISSION.

Wants a Church in Every Negro Section of the Country.

The "Catholic Board for Mission Work Among the Colored People," of which Rev. John E. Burke is Director General and Rev. D. J. Bustin is Assistant Director, has been incorporated, that the needs of the colored work may be brought more fully and more earnestly to the notice of Catholic people and that means may be procured for the establishment of schools and churches, particularly in the Southern States. Father Burke, whose whole life has been spent working for the spiritual welfare of the African negro, has his office on the tenth floor of the Metropolitan Tower, New York City, where he is always waiting a friendly call from his Catholic friends. He is trying to put a Catholic priest and a Catholic church in every negro section of the country. He believes, with the church, that Christ died for the colored man as well as for the white. Father Burke maintains that if 100,000 Catholics would contribute one dollar each yearly the negro problem will be on the way to be settled. Throughout the entire South the Mission Board has done much for the colored race.

SIXTY-FIVE

the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Medici, members of that parish, has been completed and will be solemnly blessed by one of the Franciscan fathers. Father Martin O'Connor has made numerous improvements to St. Michael's, and this latest addition will add greatly to the beauty of its interior.

VISITING FIRE FIGHTERS.

Assistant Fire Chief Patrick Carroll, has been making good use of his vacation inspecting the workings of the Baltimore and Philadelphia fire departments. Tom Callahan has been spending his vacation with his sister in Nashville, and David Hinea and Engineer McAvoy are back from a trip up the Kentucky river. Ed Larkin took his family for a ten days' outing in Shelby county, while Will Dese sought rest and recreation visiting friends in Shelbyville.

POLICEMEN ON VACATION.

Forty-six members of the Police Department will enjoy their ten days' vacation this month. Next Monday Lieut. Edward McElliot, Corporal Charles McGlynn, Michael O'Hare, N. E. Warren, P. J. Malone, M. J. Sennell and Pat Connors will return to their posts. Among the others granted leaves are John Enright, William Slik, Tim J. Stone, John Pendergast, Lieut. Edward Callahan, Maurice Dooling, Steve Conley, Sergeant Jerry Quill, Lieut. Jesse Rees, Capt. Maurice Ahern, Sergeant Mike Cross, Nick Carey, Capt. M. J. Hogan and Sergeant Wickham.

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BRUISES WERE PAINFUL.

While passing East Seventh and Spring streets Miss Elizabeth Kelly, a well known New Albany girl, was run into and knocked down by a speeding motor-cyclist, sustaining painful bruises. She was at once removed to her home, 245 West Spring street, where she is resting ease. Miss Kelly was fortunate in that no bones were broken.

ST. ANN'S LAWN PETE.

A lawn fete for the benefit of St. Ann's church will be given on the church grounds, Seventh and Davies avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, August 27 and 28, and the ladies of the parish will serve an elegant supper. Five dollars in gold will be awarded to the person selling the highest number of tickets.

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home until Sunday, September 7,

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played at home until the end of the

season, September 23. The only

other trip away from home will be

a four-game series at Columbus, be-

ginning September 15. In the past

week there have been two bright

spots in the playing of the local team

which have been a treat to the fans,

and that is the all around playing of

"Rudy" Hulsawit and the pitching of

Toney. The latter's efforts, with a

fair hitting team behind him,

would always be productive of victory.

Hulsawit has certainly won the

respect of the fans by his earnest

and sincere work, which is appre-

ciated by the patrons who like to see

a player always trying, regardless of

the handicap. With the incompetent

uninspiring seen here the last several

weeks the fans are wondering at the

neglect of President Chivington in

not signing Steve Kane, the local

umpire, who would certainly be an

improvement over some of the present

staff.

INJURED FIREMEN.

Assistant Chief Gregory Sheehan,

injured at the Graf-Webb fire last

week, is doing nicely, though his

injury may confine him to his home

for some time. Capt. Frank Bund-

schu, who has been on crutches for

the past three weeks, hopes to be

able to discard them and soon re-

turn to duty. Con Savage is reported

as recovering from an illness that

confined him to his home last week.

HAND BADLY HURT.

Frank Walsh, the eighteen-year-

old son of Andrew Walsh, 312 North

Twenty-first street, narrowly escaped

the loss of his hand Monday after-

noon. While operating a sandpaper

machine at the Palmer & Hardin fur-

niture works his hand came in con-

tact with the revolving fly wheel and

he suffered a number of painful

cuts.

MEDALS FOR HEROES.

Out of thirty-four Chicago firemen

who recently were awarded medals

for heroism in the fire department

twenty-six were Irish-Americans.

MEAT STEW.

When making a vegetable and meat

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IRISH POETRY.

Perpetuated and Intensified Fervor of National Feeling.

The New York Herald, conducting a poetry contest, thus refers to the Irish poetry of bygone days:

Gent were the days in Ireland of old when the poets were judges as well as versemakers and levied upon royalty and nobility of the land for their support. Second only to the kings and chiefs were the bards who sang the heroic deeds of warriors whom they incited to battle, assuring them of immortality when they fell. To the bards is due the credit of perpetuating the poetic instincts of the Irish nation and intensifying the fervor of national feeling. The plaintive quality of the Irish poetry comes out strongly in one of the later poets, Thomas Moore, whose lament for the departure of the muse from Tara, once the abode of poets as well as of kings and the seat of one of the bardic schools, is one of the most familiar poems in the English language:

The harp that once through Tara's halls
The soul of music shed
Now hangs as a mute on Tara's walls
As if that soul were fled.
So sleeps the pride of former days,
So glory's thrill is o'er,
And hearts that once beat high for praise
Now feel that pulse no more.

No more to chiefs and ladies bright
The harp of Tara swells;
The chord above, that breaks at night,
Its tale of ruin tells.
Thus Freedom now so seldom wakes
The only throb she gives
Is when some heart indignant breaks
To show that still she lives.

Another gifted Irishman gave us one of the most delicate love poems that can inspire a poet of today:
Had I the heart for falsehood framed,
I ne'er could injure you;
For though your tongue no promise claimed,
Your charms would make me true.

To you no soul shall hear deceit,
No stranger offer wrong;
But friends in all the aged you meet
And lovers in the young.
But when they learn that you have blest
Another with your heart
They'll bid aspiring passion rest
And act a brother's part.

Then, lady, dread not hero deceit,
Nor fear to suffer wrong,
For friends in all the aged you'll meet
And brothers in the young.
The recent revival of interest in Celtic literature has served to call attention to the buried stores of old Irish poetry and to stir the Celt of today to take advantage of his goodly heritage and again give to the world poetry such as his forefathers wrote.

And lotto that afternoon and evening. A bounteous dinner and supper will be served by the ladies, twenty-five cents to adults and fifteen cents to children under twelve years of age. Many handsome prizes have been secured for the euchre and lotto and the fortunate winners will be highly repaid.

VICTIMS OF TYPHOID.
Joseph W. Torpey, L. and N. yardmaster, who is at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital suffering from typhoid fever, is reported to be much improved and now out of danger. The dread disease first made its appearance in the family about a month ago, when Miss Florence Torpey, aged sixteen, was stricken, and two weeks later John Torpey, aged fourteen, was taken sick. Though their condition was rather critical, they are now recovering, to the great relief of relatives and friends.

FIRST BAZAR.
The first bazar of the season, which opened Wednesday on the grounds of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi on the Bardtown road, and is for the benefit of that church, will close Tuesday with a grand series of euchre and euchre games, to be called at 3 and 8 o'clock. The happy spinners, country store, apron, doll, flower and candy, booths and fish pond are proving popular attractions. The splendid supper served at 5 o'clock each day has been enjoyed by great numbers.

K. OF C. OUTING.
The local council of the Knights of Columbus will give their annual outing at Fern Grove on Thursday, August 22, and will have two morning boats, one to leave at 9 o'clock and the other at 9:45. The outing will be for members and their families only and tickets can be secured from Thomas M. Ryan. The council will take part in the big Federation parade on Sunday, August 18, and has secured a large band of music to lead them on that occasion.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.
City Assessor John Buechel has named ten assistant assessors, who will enter upon their duties September 1 and continuing for such time as their services may be needed, usually about three months. His appointees are Fred Schwenker, Jr., Henry Graff, Jr., John M. Adams, Frank Hays, N. Mendelsohn, Meme Leone, Charles H. Wisemeyer, John Cochran, Charles B. Cassella and Barney Kavanagh, until recently editor of the Buechel Enterprise.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.
An evening festival will be given by the Young Men's Social Club at Schneller's Park, Taylor and Berry boulevards, Tuesday evening, August 27. They have secured a splendid orchestra for dancing. The club has just made its debut in local circles and already gives promise of being one of our most successful social organizations.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul has organized a choral club.
The salary of the National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary is \$500 per year.

A report of the general meeting held last night will appear in next week's issue.

In Will McDonogh the County Board has found an earnest and experienced worker.

National Secretary Philip Sullivan is serving his third term as Connecticut's State President.

All sections of the country are represented on the National Board of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Ancient Order rightfully places itself on record as opposing Socialism in all its forms.

Every Hibernian in Louisville should arrange so that he will appear in the Federation parade.

Division 3 meets Monday night. Members should attend, as they will hear much that is of interest.

Thomas Langan will have no trouble with his mount in the parade. Tom is an experienced rider.

The gift of \$40,000 to the Catholic Church Extension Society exhibits the spirit of the order and auxiliary.

That was a rousing meeting at Bertrnd Hall last week. Upon all sides the true Hibernian spirit was exhibited.

National President Regan will be a guest of honor at the annual picnic of the Milwaukee Hibernians next week.

Miss Anna Mallia was rightfully honored with the newly erected office and title of Past President of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The National convention congratulated the people of Ireland on the progress made toward home rule and endorsed the home rule bill.

While little publicity has been given the Ladies' Auxiliary, they will make a display in the Federation parade that will be hard to surpass.

The moonlight ride of Division 3 was a decided success in every way. The company was select and enjoyed the good time predicted in this paper.

Sergeant John Maloney would have been the Hibernian Marshal but for the fact that he will lead the mounted police at the head of the parade.

The division and auxiliary at Norwich, N. Y., had a union field day last Saturday. The sports were varied and many prizes were awarded.

County President Dolan will see that the New Albany and Jeffersonville divisions are placed in the parade with their Louisville brethren.

Division 2 will meet Wednesday night, when parade and other questions will be decided. President Ford requests all who possibly can

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
the Recent Events Called
From Exchanges.

Dr. D. O'Sullivan, Diagle, has been elected medical officer for the Diagle Union.

Dr. A. W. Clarke, Carrickbyrne, has sent in his resignation to the New Ross Guardians, and it has been accepted by the Board.

John Brennan, Silkeverne, has been co-opted a member of the Waterford No. 2 District Council, in room of James Power, resigned.

The Chief Justice was presented with white gloves at Wicklow Assizes, and congratulated the grand jury upon the condition of the county.

A project is on foot, aided by the Harbor Commissioners and a number of capitalists, for the restarting of the shipbuilding industry at Derry.

At a meeting of Donegal County Committee of Agriculture Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell was re-elected Chairman, and Joseph McArthur Vice Chairman.

Justice Madden, in opening the Lettrm Assizes at Carrick-on-Shannon, said there were four hills for investigation, and that the county was in a peaceable state.

The citizens of Cashel have presented John McGrath, merchant, with a suite of furniture, and a gold medal and an address have been presented to him by the local Gals.

The Rev. M. Kirwan, who was recently ordained, has been appointed Dean and Professor at St. John's College, Waterford. Father Kirwan is a son of M. Kirwan, T. C., Mayor of Waterford.

Much regret is felt at the death of O'Donnell Blake Foster, of Kilkenny, a descendant of one of the oldest families of Claro and Galway. He was for some time Chairman of the Banistymon Guardians.

The Venerable Archbishop Kilkeny, Clonmorris, has been re-elected Chairman of the Mayo County Committee of Agriculture, and the Most Rev. Dr. Naughton, Bishop of Kilfalia, Chairman of the Joint Technical Committee.

Consequent on the recent Government proclamation declaring the County Longford to be now in a peaceable state, the remaining members of the extra police force still in the county are under orders for departure.

J. A. Kehoe, the former Chairman of the Carlow Guardians, has been again elected to that position. M. Goveney having been obliged to relinquish the chair owing to the pressure of other public as well as private business affairs.

The death has occurred at New Ross of the Very Rev. James Cleary. He was for years parish priest at Los Angeles, Cal., and a few years ago came to Ireland in bad health. He was a member of a very old and respectable County Wexford family.

Complete mystery surrounds the tragic death of Maurice Mannix, Mitchelstown, whose body was found

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the Federation week.

Division 1 of New Albany invited the Louisville and Jeffersonville Hibernians to its annual reunion, which will be held next Wednesday at Glenwood Park. A good time is in store for all who attend.

Members of the Ancient Order in the Falls Cities will be pleased to learn that Police Commissioner John Murphy, of Jeffersonville and a loyal member of Division 1, has recovered from his recent very severe illness.

The forty-eighth biennial New York State convention opened Tuesday at Watertown with a Pontifical high mass, at which the Right Rev. Bishop Conroy was the celebrant. Three days were given to the work of the convention.

CATHOLIC BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The defeat of St. William by the St. Anthony team in the Catholic Baseball League gave the St. Charles boys an increased hold on first place. The rest of the race is getting very interesting, only two and a half games between second and sixth place. The schedule for tomorrow is as follows: St. Anthony vs. St. Martin, St. Charles vs. St. Louis Bertrand at Shawnee Park; St. William vs. St. Brigid at Spring Bank Park, and Holy Cross vs. Holy Trinity at New Albany. The standing to date:

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Charles	12	2	.857
St. William	10	5	.667
Holy Cross	8	7	.533
St. Louis Bertrand	8	7	.533
St. Anthony	7	7	.500
Holy Trinity	7	7	.500
St. Brigid	5	9	.357
St. Martin	1	14	.067

MAMMOTH CAVE EXCURSION.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., held a well attended meeting Monday evening with President P. J. Snodmann in the chair, and a message of good will was sent to the Grand Council then in session at Owensboro. The Joint Federation Committee reported that the Y. M. I. float for the parade was nearly completed and the order would be well represented in the parade. Harry J. Hennessy made a short talk, telling of the excursion to Owensboro last Sunday. Ben J. Sandmann, Chairman of the Mammoth Cave excursion under the auspices of Trinity Council, reported that Sunday, September 1, had been selected as the date, and the round trip fare would be \$5.50, which includes railroad fare, dinner and cave fee. The train will leave Louisville at 9 a. m. and returning will reach here at 10:15 p. m.

FONTAINE PERRY ATTRACTIONS.

The excellence of Manager Bilger's vaudeville shows at Fontaine Perry Park this summer still continues a matter of comment. Next week's bill appears to be an unusually good one, and will present special features and the best in vaudeville ever seen at medium admission prices. Sig. Natello and his band will finish the season here, and he may be proud of the work of his musicians and the popular approval evoked. The meay

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ary by the report that Richard Butler, aged about seventy, a servant and rent warner on Lord Barrymore's estate had hanged himself from a beam in a cow shed. It is alleged he had been depressed for some weeks.

Miss C. O'Flynn, a daughter of James O'Flynn, Sixmilecross, has become a qualified doctor at the recent medical examinations of Edinburgh University, taking first place in her class in medicine and a high place in surgery. She took out her degree in the shortest possible time, five years.

The death occurred recently of Father John Moran at Ballyduff, County Waterford, in his sixty-fifth year. He was a native of Ballybrophy, County Tipperary, and was ordained forty years ago. He was pastor of Ballyduff, prior to which he labored as curate in the parishes of Knockanore, Portlawn, Cahir and Carrickbeg.

President Gaudin and the Supreme officers of the Catholic Knights of America are elated over the growth of that great order. During the first half of the present year 984 new members were initiated. It is expected to do equally well during the latter half. Missouri still leads with a membership of over 4,000.

FOLEY IN CHARGE.

On account of his ever increasing veterinary business, Dr. John T. Chawk has disposed of his horse-shoeing establishment to Tim J. Foley, who had charge of that department for Dr. Chawk for the past several years. Mr. Foley is a veteran in the blacksmith and horse-shoeing line, and his friends predict a successful continuation of the business under his direction. He will continue in the present location, 713-715 South Seventh street.

RIVERVIEW.

There is a wealth of amusement for patrons of Riverview Park these days. The superb restaurant on the boardwalk, with its new and spiculous kitchen, has become the proper place for evening dinner and supper parties. With the Philippine free band concerts, the big swimming pool and its delightful seashore advantages, the dancing pavilion and Miss Susanna Lehmann as concert soloist, the attendance this month should be the biggest of the season.

OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC.

An old-fashioned picnic for the benefit of St. Aloysius church, of Pewee Valley, will take place Tuesday, August 20, at Scully's Grove, Pewee Valley, and all kinds of amusements will be on hand for the entertainment of those attending, in addition to a splendid meal to be served by the parish ladies. The congregation is a struggling one and those desirous of aiding a worthy charity and Rev. Father Boes, the pastor, could find no better opportunity or a nobler cause.

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